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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____						
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
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For: OPTICAL METHODS FOR PARALLEL READOUT CORRELATION
AND CORRECTION OF DATA ON OPTICAL DISK

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

This is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in response to the Office Action dated 9 September 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period set to expire by 9 December 2004. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time for response, which response is set to expire by 9 January 2005. Applicants authorize the fee for the one-month extension of the period for response under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) to be charged to account no. 50-0281.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

The **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Claims**.

The **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.